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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM PREMIER BIRD OF ANTIGUA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO
PREMIER BIRD:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PREMIER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON
MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MYSINCERE HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL
BRING SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH
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YOU IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE

2. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY LETTER DATED 18
FEBRUARY 1977 WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY 19.

QUOTE DEAR PRESIDENT:

I WISH, RATHER BELATEDLY THROUGH MY ABSENCE FROM THE STATE
IN NIGERIA, TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF ANTIGUA WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR A SUCCESSFUL TERM OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CLOSE
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. I ALSO HOPE THAT
UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATION THIS EXISTING FRIENDSHIP AND
CO-OPERATION WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.

MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS
OF YOUR PEOPLE.

YOURS SINCERELY, V.C. BIRD UNQUOTE

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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